

Whitman Conservation District

State Legislative District #9
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Other Accomplishments



We completed our 10th year of having a presence at the Palouse Empire Fair by continuing to host and participate in a conservation partnership booth.

The District co-hosted the *West Whitman County Research Tour*, which provided information on wheat varieties and Camelina production in the area.



Youth outreach continued through district partnerships for the high school contests of county land judging and the envirothon. Reaching on average 250 students annually.

2009 Feature Accomplishment

Cost-Share Program

Resource Challenge

The resource challenge is to reduce and/or eliminate soil erosion and soil run-off to the district streams.

Project Summary and Results

The District offers cost-share funding for multiple practices that assists landowners and operators to achieve success in improvements to their operations.



Watering Trough



Fencing



Precision Farming Spray Boom

This year working one-on-one with 9 producers, 30, 154 acres and .45 miles of stream were improved through the installation of

- 2025 feet pipeline
- 4 troughs
- 2 spring developments
- 1200 feet fence
- 1 fence charger
- 250 plant stems
- 300 feet windbreak
- 225 feet drip irrigation
- 3 acres reseeded pasture
- 5 precision farming units

353 Landowners/operators/persons were assisted by phone and/or in-person.

Key Project Partners

Whitman Conservation District Landowners, Operators, Board of Supervisors and Staff; and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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More Work To Do

The District would like to further the outreach programs which include:

- on-the-ground implementation of practices through technical and financial assistance; and
- outreach programs to increase natural resource conservation awareness for both the adults and youth of the area.